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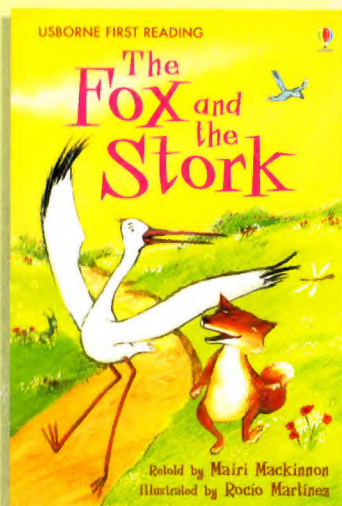
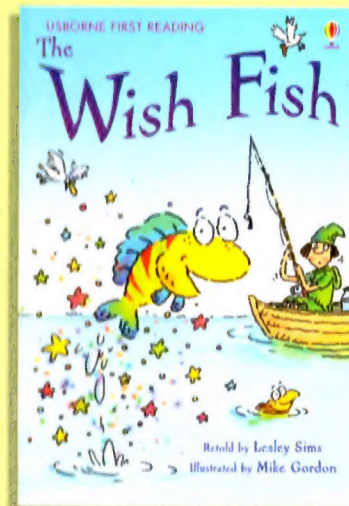
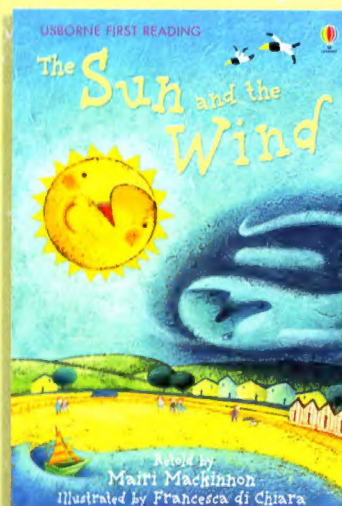
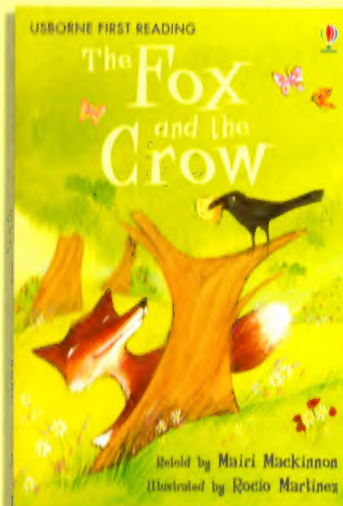


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Level One





The Ant and the Grasshopper

Based on a story by Aesop







“Play with me,”
says Grasshopper.

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“I can’t,” says Ant.



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But it's
summer!



“Winter will come,”
says Ant.

“And you will
be hungry.”



Grasshopper laughs
and sings.



Ant carries more corn.



Winter comes.



Ant is happy.

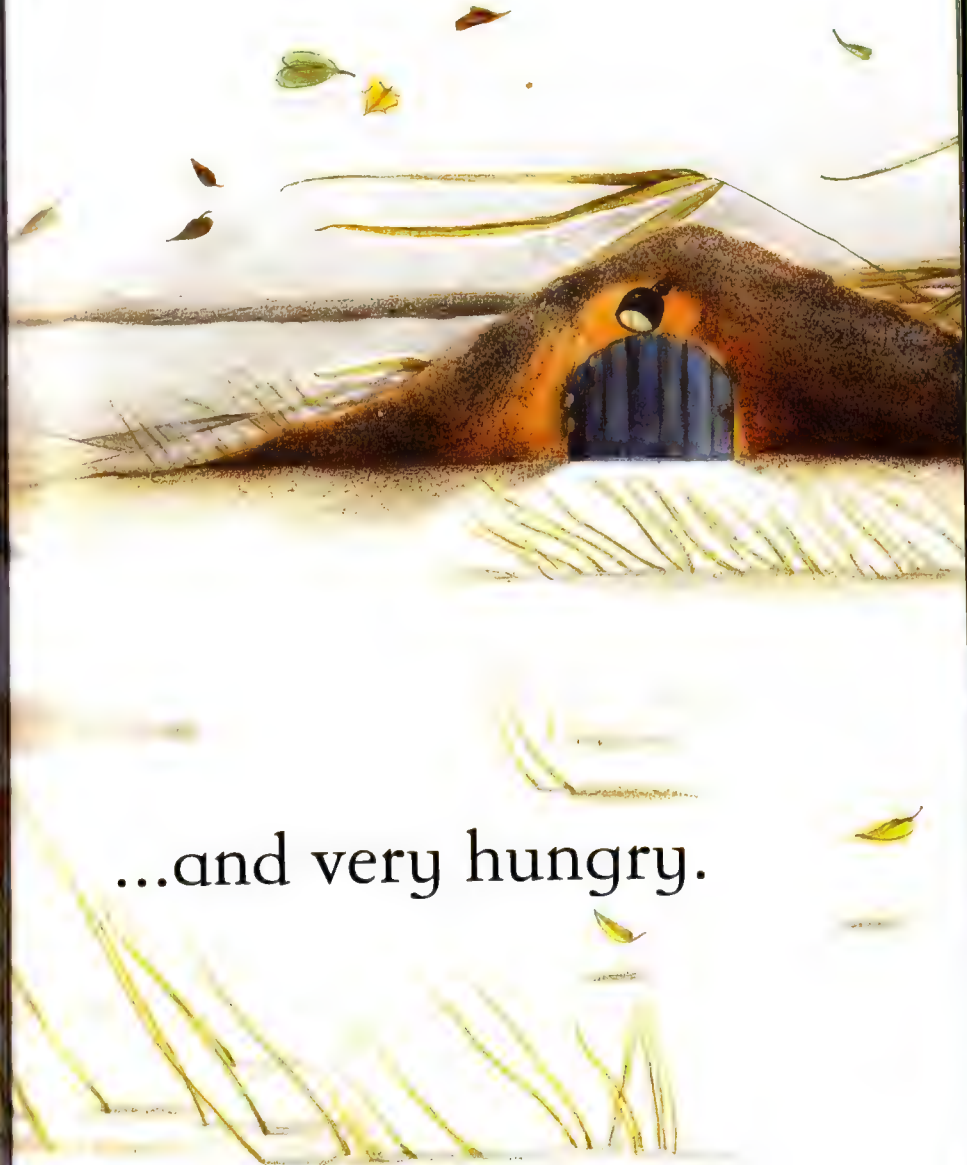


Grasshopper is cold...



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...and very hungry.



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“Come inside,” says Ant.

“Thank you,” says
Grasshopper.





PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

What is Grasshopper doing?
Match the words to
the pictures.

A



B



C



D



feeling cold

singing

resting

talking

Puzzle 2

Help Grasshopper spot
the differences. There are
six to find.



Puzzle 3

Choose the best sentence in each picture.

A



B



C



D



Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1

A



singing

B



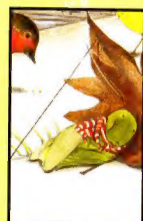
resting

C



talking

D



feeling cold

Puzzle 2



Puzzle 3

A



Stop working.

C



I'm hungry.

B



I love singing.

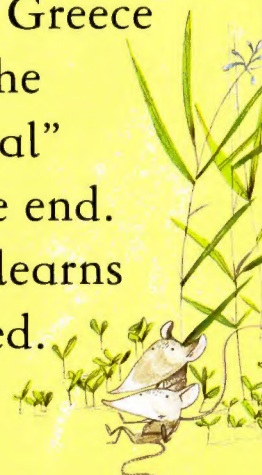
D



Have some corn.

About the story


The Ant and the Grasshopper is one of Aesop's Fables, a collection of stories first told in Ancient Greece around 4,000 years ago. The stories always have a "moral" (a message or lesson) at the end. In this story, Grasshopper learns that it is best to be prepared.



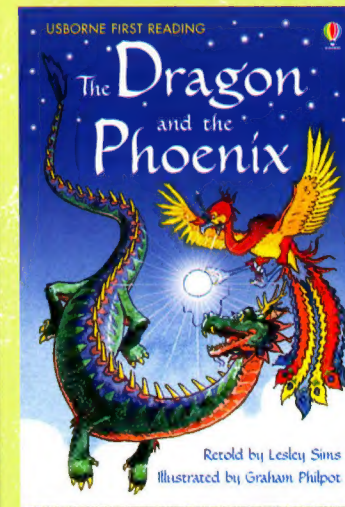
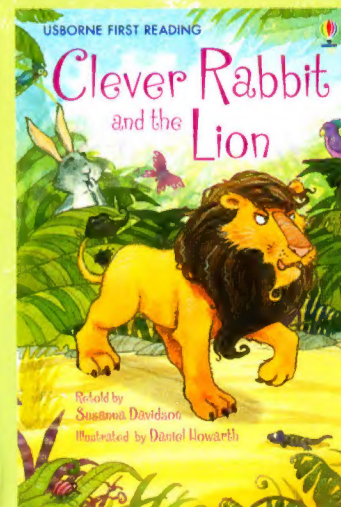
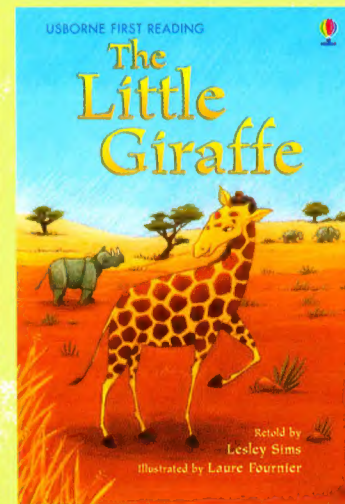


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Ant and Grasshopper can't agree
over how to spend the summer.
Who will be right when winter comes?
This charming retelling of Aesop's classic
fable has easy-to-read text and fun
puzzles to try after the story.



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